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Dear Sir:

Taking cognizance of the service rendered this country by Clara Barton when she founded the American Red Cross, and the fact that to date, twenty-eight years after her death, no effort has been made to recognize adequately her service to the nation and humanity, the members of the Illinois Woman's Press Association tender, herewith, the request that her name be given a favorable vote by your electors this year.

We feel that the name of Clara Barton justly deserves its place among famous Americans, and that her memory should be so perpetuated.

Respectfully

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